

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for June/July, 2006

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

8PM at Georgia Tech

Eat before you come and directions can be found on the website.

Guests are more than welcome!

Notice to Board Members: There **WILL** be a board meeting at 7:30 PM

Dear Members and Friends,

What a great program on Rally's given by Diane Pegram! Thoroughly enjoyed by all, and wasn't Tucker a doll!

Many thanks to Trish and Connie for the "goodies" at the meeting – any volunteers for our next meeting? Contact Connie if you would like to take a turn!

There are two address changes to give y'all: Tanya Dennis and Wesley Preston (look for their new addresses in the copy that was mailed to you.).

The Parent Club ballot for 2008 National Specialty Judges is included in this Newsletter so it can be voted upon at this meeting. Also included is the 2006 Trophy Donation form for the upcoming National.

Just a reminder to all, there will be no August meeting – our one month off. So the next Newsletter will be combined July/August/September and sent out the last of August.

Our July program ought to be a very good one by Chuck Crawford on Novice Obedience – very informative for all of us and something we can all use.

The following applications will be read and voted upon at this meeting:

Sandra Melton (Sponsored by Willie Crawford and Connie Adams)

Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips (Sponsored by Christina Brandt and Connie Adams)

That's all for now – hope to see lots of you at the meeting – good program – and Board, don't forget the board meeting at 7:30PM

Carol

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
General Meeting
June 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech at 8:00 PM.

Guests in Attendance: Dennis Madej, Sandra, Sara and GT Melton, Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips, Jeff Kaden were all welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Christina Brandt, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Carol Elwood, Carol Hunerwadel, Rose Madej, Dave Miller, Jay Miller, Wesley Preston, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Trish Thurow, Amy Wilson, Rob Wilson, Karen Yoder

An excellent program on Rally's was presented by Diane Pegram, with a demonstration and question and answer period. Info packages were also handed out.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

Secretary's Report: 1) Parent Club final ballot for 2008 National Specialty Judges received – Due September 15th. Can vote on at next meeting. 2) Parent Club Trophy Donation Form for 2006 National received – due September 1. Both forms will be in Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Follows

GDCA Report: Our Constitution & By-Laws proposal is deferred to next meeting. The \$1,000 cap on Educational Grants has been lifted. It was moved and passed to donate \$100 for Trophy Donation. Also moved and passed to put Club ad in the National Catalog for \$55. Willie Crawford will do the ad.

Code of Conduct Report: Follows: After much discussion, it was moved and passed to remove #14 "All members, especially those who are new to the breed, should seek out and be open to the advice of others more experienced than themselves", and "VIOLATIONS" Should any violation of the Code of Conduct occur at club meetings, sponsored events, or in club correspondence, it will be handled as an AKC disciplinary matter according to the GDCMS Constitution and By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order". The remaining Code was then approved. Chuck Crawford then proposed that the Club heartily praise the Code Committee members – Karen Yoder, Dave Miller and Angela Stillwell for their very hard work and dedication in putting together the Code. The proposal was soundingly approved.

ADOA, PEC, GCC, Prestige, Combined: No reports

Education/Program Report: Follows

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Many sites being considered for 2009 National. Some are very interesting and would be good. A web site or email communication will be set up for members working.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:50 and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report
May, 2006

Balance 4-30-06 General \$1,321.35 Rescue \$681.24 Total \$2,002.59

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	12.00	0.00
2. Trophies, Fall '06	25.00	0.00
3. Hutchinson Seminar	1035.00	0.00
4. Trophies, Spring '06	175.00	0.00
5. Raffle, Spring show	401.00	0.00
Total Receipts:	1,648.00	0.00

EXPENDITURES:

1. Check #0398, Secretary postage	39.00	0.00
2. Check #0399, GDCA Yearbook Ad	45.00	0.00
Total Expenditures:	84.00	0.00
NET:	1,564.00	0.00

Balance 5-31-06 General \$2,885.35 Rescue \$681.24 Total \$3,566.59

Check book balances.

Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
June 14, 2006

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Committee Reports

Rescue:

The present Rescue Committee – Darcy Quinlan (Chair), Connie Adams, Trish Thurow, Carol Elwood met at Carol's home at 7:30PM on May 22nd. The purpose was to decide what to do about reorganization since the resignation of Jenn Carr from the committee. It was decided to continue with the committee, find a new member to bring the committee back to five members, and select a new secretary. Connie Adams was selected as secretary, and the new member to be decided later. All rescue information was turned over by Jenn to the committee, and we will utilize the website for rescue information. Also on the website will be related Dane rescue sites. Both Darcy and Trish mentioned two Danes that were in the process of being adopted. The meeting then adjourned at 8:30PM.

Currently we have three families on our list of 'wanting Danes' and three Danes on our list of 'rehoming danes'.

Two weeks ago, Hall County GA contacted us regarding a blue merle female that had been turned in by her owners. We contacted the people on our "wanting Danes" list and one family did adopt her and she is doing well.

Connie Adams, Secretary

Educational Program:

The Rally program given by Diane Pegram was a big success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

The next program will be at 8pm at our July meeting. Chuck Crawford will be doing a presentation on Novice Obedience and what all those titles mean.

Karen Yoder, Chair

Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct was sent out (via email) to all members. It was approved with some minor changes at tonight's meeting. All new members will be asked to sign it at the time they send in their application. All current members will be asked to sign it when they renew their membership.

Karen Yoder, Chair

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Braggs

From Dana Sikes:

Am/Can/Int'l Ch Paquestone's Miss Madison CD, RN and BIS Can/Am Ch Paquestones Trendsetter Tobias announce the birth of their litter of 1 fawn male, 3 brindle females, and 2 fawn females on May 17th, 2006.

From Glen Soafer:

Legacy's Gladiator ("Lance") finished BOB both days at Harriman, TN on May 27th and May 28th. Lance continues to be handled lovingly by his owner, Shannon Soafer.

From Christina Brandt:

On May 21, 2006, "Am/Int'l/Nat Ch Stone Valley Rocky Racoon ("Royale") went BOB at the Gray TN Show.

Great Going Y'all – Heartiest Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!